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Docket No: 5408



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Marta Gomez-Chiarri

GROUP: 1636

SERIAL NO: 09/915,615

EXAMINER: David A. Lambertson

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FOR: DELIVERY OF DNA VACCINES INTO FISH BY IMMERSION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a ONE (1) month extension of time to file a Response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures which was due March 31, 2003, the Response now being due April 30, 2003. Please charge Deposit Order Account 19-0079 in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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